

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

P.S. – Roads and Buildings Department – Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, Executive Engineer (R&B) Retired – Irregularities in purchase of caution/sign boards in violation of financial procedure and codal provisions – Disciplinary action initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 430

Dated: 26.03.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Genl. Admn. (V&E) Department, Report No.14(921/V&E2/2000) dt.01.02.2002.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.1819/Ser.I.3/2002-1, dt.19.02.2002.
- 3) Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., Memo.No.1536/Ser.I.3/02-6 dt.04.06.2002.
- 4) From Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, EE (R&B), explanation, dt.12.11.2003.
- 5) From the ENC (R&B) Admn., Lr.No.1536/VC(1)/2002, dt.15.10.2008.

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O R D E R :-

Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, on the irregularities in purchase of caution/sign boards while working as Executive Engineer (R&B) Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District. In his representation, Sri G.Vasantha Reddy has submitted that he has actually purchased sign/caution boards worth of Rs.11,97,000/- for his entire term of 3 years 9 months, which works out to Rs.3.19 lakhs per year, but not total worth of Rs.28,92,750/- as stated in Vigilance & Enforcement report during his incumbency period i.e., 15.6.1999 to 06.03.2003. Probably, the caution boards purchased by his predecessors also might have been taken into his account. There was no approved rate for caution boards at the time of his purchase. He has checked the rate paid by the department in construction of Rajiv Rahadari where Rs.6391/- was paid for a 3'x3'x3' triangular board as against Rs.3325/- paid by him. The total purchase made by him are worth of Rs.11.97 lakhs, for the entire term of 3 years 9 months which works out to Rs.3.19 lakhs per year. The Government in G.O.Rt.No.477, TR&B Department, dt.29.03.2008 have issued orders to exonerate the offices who purchased caution/sign boards even to an extent of Rs.10.00 lakhs. His case falls within the above limit of Rs.10.00 lakhs. He has also submitted that the rates paid by him were more competitive than the rates paid by others, especially by Sri V. Ravindranath Chowdary and M.Gangadharam against whom further action dropped by the Government and therefore requested to drop further action against him.

2) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration has stated that on verification, it is found that Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Miryalaguda during his tenure from 15.6.1999 to 05.03.2003 has placed 12 purchasing orders amounting to Rs.11,97,000/- only. Thus, he confirmed the purchases made by Sri G.Vasantha Reddy and informed that some of the officers are already exonerated of the charges. He has finally requested to take necessary action on the representation of Sri G.Vasantha Reddy.

3) Government, after careful consideration of the matter, found

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that the procurement made by Sri G.Vasantha Reddy during his tenure, i.e., 3 years and 9 months, was to an extent of Rs.11.97 lakhs, which works out to Rs.3.19 lakhs per year, and keeping in view the submissions made by him and also the remarks of Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, have decided to drop further action against Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Miryalaguda now retired.

4) Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Miryalaguda now retired.

5) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri G.Vasantha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Miryalaguda  
now retired. (Through ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad)  
The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department,  
BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

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